

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3156

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FOR NEA ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: OVIP (BEGIN, MENAHIM; ATHERTON, A.L.) IS, US  
SUBJECT: BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND OWEN VISIT TO  
MIDDLE EAST

REF: A) STATE 39524; B) TEL AVIV 2106

1. WE INFORMED FEBRUARY 15 FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY WEIR OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL (A). WEIR CONFIRMED IN CONFIDENCE THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT JORDAN FEBRUARY 24 AND 25 AS STATED REFTEL (B); HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT ISRAELIS HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET CONFIRMED DATES OF OWEN'S PROPOSED VISIT TO ISRAEL, POSSIBLY BECAUSE TIMING OF TRIPS BY BEGIN AND/OR DAYAN NOT YET FIRMED UP.

2. WEIR STATED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF, IN VIEW OF OWEN'S TRIP, ATHERTON COULD COME THROUGH LONDON TO CONSULT ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE MIDDLE EAST. WEIR FURTHER NOTED THAT KING HUSSEIN IS ARRIVING TODAY IN LONDON FOR A TEN-DAY VISIT, ACCOMPANIED BY COURT CHIEF ABDUL HAMID SHARAF. WEIR THOUGHT THIS VISIT WOULD AFFORD ATHERTON AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO SEE

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3. DEPT. PLEASE PASS AMMAN AND TEL AVIV.

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